# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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# PROPOSED ATTORNEYS FOR DEBTOR

In re:

LTL MANAGEMENT LLC,<sup>1</sup>

Debtor.

# SHOOK, HARDY & BACON L.L.P.

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Chapter 11

Case No.: 23-12825 (MBK)

Judge: Michael B. Kaplan

### ORDER AUTHORIZING RETENTION OF SHOOK, HARDY & BACON, L.L.P.

The relief set forth on the following pages is hereby **ORDERED**.

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The last four digits of the Debtor's taxpayer identification number are 6622. The Debtor's address is 501 George Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08933.

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Upon the applicant's, LTL Management LLC (the "<u>Debtor</u>" or "<u>LTL Management</u>"),<sup>2</sup> request for authorization to retain Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P. ("<u>Shook</u>") as special counsel to the Debtor, effective as of April 4, 2023, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

- 1. The Application is GRANTED to the extent set forth below.
- 2. Pursuant to section 327(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2014(a) and 2016, and Local Bankruptcy Rules 2014-1 and 2016-1, the Debtor is authorized to employ and retain Shook as its special counsel in the Chapter 11 Case, effective as of the Petition Date, April 4, 2023.
- 3. Shook shall file monthly, interim and final fee requests for allowance of compensation and reimbursement of expenses pursuant to the procedures set forth in sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, applicable Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Bankruptcy Rules, the U.S. Trustee Guidelines (as defined below), and any other applicable procedures and orders of this Court, including any order approving interim compensation procedures. The rights of all parties in interest with respect to any such fee requests are fully preserved.
- 4. If the professional requested a waiver as noted below, it is ☐ Granted ☐ Denied.
  ☐ Waiver, under D.N.J. LBR 2014-2(b), of the requirements of D.N.J. LBR 2016-1.
  ☐ Waiver, under D.N.J. LBR 2014-3, of the requirements of D.N.J. LBR 2016-1 in a chapter 13 case. Payment to the professional may only be made after satisfactory completion of services.
- 5. Shook shall bill only 50% for its services for non-working travel.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used herein but not defined shall have the meaning given to such terms in the Application.

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- 6. Shook shall not seek reimbursement of any fees or costs, including attorney fees and costs, arising from the defense of Shook's fee applications in this case.
- 7. Shook agrees to undertake reasonable efforts to comply with the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of New Jersey's (the "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>") requests for information and additional disclosures as set forth in the *Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C.* § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases Effective as of November 1, 2013 (the "<u>U.S. Trustee Guidelines</u>").
- 8. Shook shall provide any and all monthly fee statements, interim fee applications, and final fee applications in "LEDES" format to the U.S. Trustee.
- 9. All parties-in-interest shall have the right to object to any allocation of fees and expenses as between the Debtor and any non-Debtor affiliates.